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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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May 9, 2003

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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INDEPENDENT	4	-	3	=	1		\$ 84	\$84.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM								\$280	\$0.00
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- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$84.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 14, with the following paragraph:

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